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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO THE AUGUST 15, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the August 15, 2002 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response was due November 15, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. The fee as prescribed by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) to cover this extension is \$410.00. Enclosed is a check to cover the extension fee. Accordingly, a response is now due January 15, 2003, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

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